

Poor Paddy On The Railway

Refrain 1 : (Slow)

G **D7**
In eighteen hundred and forty one, me corduroy breeches
G
I put on
G **C**
Me corduroy breeches I put on,
G **D7** **G**
to work upon the railway, the railway
G **C** **G** **D7** **G**
I'm weary of the railway, poor Paddy works on the railway

G **D7**
In eighteen hundred and forty two, from Hartlepool I moved to Crewe
G **D7** **G**
And I found meself a job to do, workin' on the railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G **D7** **G**
I was workin' on the railway

G **D7** **G**
In eighteen hundred and forty three I broke me shovel across me knee
G **D7** **G**
And went to work with the company in the Leeds and Selby Railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G **D7** **G**
I was workin' on the railway

Refrain 2 : (Slow)

G **D7** **G**
In eighteen hundred and forty four I landed on the Liverpool shore
G **C** **G**
Me belly was empty, me hands were raw with workin' on the
D7 **G**
railway, the railway
G **C** **G** **D7** **G**
I'm weary of the railway, poor Paddy works on the railway

G **D7** **G**
In eighteen hundred and forty five, when Daniel O'Connell he was alive
G **D7** **G**
When Daniel O'Connell he was alive and workin' on the railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G **D7** **G**
I was workin' on the railway

G **D7** **G**
In eighteen hundred and forty six I changed me trade from carryin' bricks
G **D7** **G**
Changed me trade from carryin' bricks to workin' on the railway
G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G **D7** **G**
I was workin' on the railway

Refrain 3 : (Slow)

G **D7** **G**
In eighteen hundred and forty seven poor Paddy was thinkin' of goin' ta heaven
G **C** **G**
Poor Paddy was thinkin' of goin' ta heaven, to work upon the
D7 **G**
railway, the railway
G **C** **G** **D7** **G**
I'm weary of the railway, poor Paddy works on the railway

G
I was wearing corduroy britches
G
Digging ditches, pulling switches, dodging hitches
G **D7** **G**
I was workin' on the railway

Repeat